Training Tracker

Utah Public Charter Schools

SPOTLIGHT SAVE THE DATES...

Next year's monthly directors' trainings/dialogues are scheduled for the following dates:

September 26, 2008 October 24, 2008 November 19, 2008 (This is a <u>WEDNESDAY</u>) January 30, 2009 February 27, 2009 March 27, 2009 April 24, 2009

**All will be held in the USOE Boardrooms

Upcoming Charter School Trainings

JUNE:

EYE Mentor Trainings:

- 3-4 Carbon School District
- 10-11 Ogden-Jeremiah's Restaurant, 1307 W 1200 S Ogden
- 12-13 Maeser Elementary (Vernal) & (Roosevelt) Education Building
- **16-17** Iron School District (2077 Royal Hunte Dr., Cedar City)

RSVP to Amanda Charlesworth ASAP – many are to capacity (Amanda.Charlesworth@schools.utah.gov, or 801-538-7648)

JULY:

16 CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING

Will be in the **Ogden Area** – TBD

Sign-in at 8:30

9 am - 2:30 pm - We will start on time, please be prompt

17 <u>CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING</u> - American Prep. Academy

12892 South Pony Express Road, Draper, 84020

Sign-in at 8:30

9 am – 2:30 pm – We will start on time, please be prompt

16-18 <u>ACCELERATING LANGUAGE ACQUISITION OF ACADEMIC</u> ENGLISH FOR ELLS

Hilda B. Jones Center, 382 East 3605 South, SLC, 84115 8:30-4:30 each day

RSVP to Wanda Gocha by June 12

(801-538-7797 or Wanda.Gocha@schools.utah.gov)

22 <u>CHARTER SCHOOL UTIPS TRAINING</u> - Noah Webster Academy

205 East 400 South, Orem, 84058

Sign-in at 8:30

9 am – 2:30 pm – We will start on time, please be prompt

RSVP to Jeannie Rowland by June 20, 2008 (or sooner)

(Jeannie.Rowland@schools.utah.gov, or 801-538-7676)

29-30 CHARTER SCHOOL EYE MENTOR TRAINING

Commander's House / U of U Campus

Address: 1965 De Trobriand Street (Bldg 620)

Charter School participants will get first preference, but districts are invited to join us and use open spots

ELEMENTARY LITERACY UPDATE:

OEK-Optional Extended-day Kindergarten

<u>June 1:</u>Letter of Intent for 08-09 (1 pg) June 30: Plan for 08-09 (6 pages)

Page 1: Cover page

Page 2: 9 questions

Page 3: Relates to 07-08

Page 4: Relates to 08-09

(Please note: the bottom of this page:

will or will not file a new plan)

Page 5: Assurances

Page 6: Budget for 08-09

August 10: Annual Report (15 pages)

For details, please visit:

http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/lang_art /elem/oek.htm

SB 230 Reading Initiative(K-3)

- All forms are due September 22
 - o Annual Report (2 pages)
 - o District checklist (1 page)
 - o Checklist of Practices (5 pages)
 - Budget (All districts and charter schools must send this.)
 - o Reading Plan (required if any goal not met for 2008).

For details, please visit:

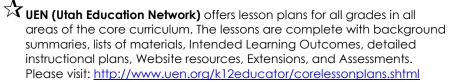
http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/lang_art_/elem/k3Framework.htm

Please contact Patty Hunt at 801-538-7788 or <u>Patty.Hunt@schools.utah.gov</u> for more information.

DID YOU KNOW??

UCET (Utah Coalition for Educational Technology) publishes a monthly newsletter filled with educational technology treasures, grant opportunities, tips and tutorials, and more. The newsletters are provided as a public service to educators. All newsletters are published in Adobe Acrobat's PDF format. Please visit:

http://www.ucet.org/inUCETnew/newsletter/



Educator Quality & Licensing is in the process of updating their website to be both user-friendly and up to date with the latest legislation. It is scheduled to be completed in June.

The Curriculum Section's web page for Curriculum Directors contains agendas, PowerPoint presentations, and minutes for each bi-monthly meeting. Additionally, other important information can be found on this page (e.g. core curriculum resources, graduation information, Board position statements, projects in progress, etc.) Please visit: http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/directors/

UPPAC (Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission) produces a monthly newsletter with the latest cases, legislation, Q&A sections, and the 'Case of the Month.' If you do not already receive these publications, please visit: http://www.schools.utah.gov/uppac/ for both recent and archived newsletters.

School Law and Legislation has posted model policies and other documents on their "Papers of Interest" webpage. Additionally, the website offers school fee forms in both English and Spanish. Please visit: http://www.schools.utah.gov/LAW/default.htm.

Attending trainings/conferences offered by USOE sections and school districts:

As the invitations to attend trainings and conferences arrive from various agencies and districts, please be respectful by replying with an RSVP or sending registration information by the specified deadline. Many factors (materials, seating, food, etc.) go into planning for these events. These all require an accurate head count to be fully prepared. Additionally, please courteously cancel registrations as soon as there is awareness of a conflict. This, too, affects planning. It is a professional expectation that these deadlines are met. There are occasional circumstances for consideration, but as a whole please be mindful of designated closing dates.



The 2008 Utah Institute on Special Education Law and Practice

will be on August 6-7, 2008 at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. You can register at the following link:

www.rrfcnetwork.org/mprrc

This conference is designed for administrators, educators, related service providers, advocates, families, college and university professors and students, and others involved in developing and supporting special education services.

Please note that there will be a one day workshop on writing special education policy and procedure manuals on the first day. Policy manuals will be due on September 30, 2008.

This training will fulfill the mandatory one day special education training.

For further information, please visit the USOE's Special Education website: http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/



"In looking at the transformations being wrought by charter schools, one is reminded of Ginger Rogers' comment about her dancing skills—that she had to do everything Fred Astaire did but backwards and on high heels."

-- Progressive Policy Institute report, 2003